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SUBJ ENFORCEMENT OF IATTC CONSERVATION MEASURES

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1. OMITTING COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING, FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT
OF EXTAFF NOTE FLO-640 DATED JUNE 6, 1975 AND RECEIVED BY THE
EMBASSY ON JUNE 12, IN RESPONSE TO U.S. AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINED
IN REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE
DATED MAY 21, 1975 EXPRESSING THE CONCERN OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT OVER THE SITUATION CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF
THE CONSDRVATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL
TUNI COMMISSION (IATTC).

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IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (FISHERIES), AND

IS PLEASED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

CANADA OPERATES IN THE AREA OF CONCERN WITH FIVE SHIPS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATORY REGIME. ONE OF THESE HAS RETURNED TO AND IS TIED UP IN ST. ANDREWS. TWO MORE ARE ENTERING THE PANAMA CANAL PRESENTLY EN ROUTE TO ST. ANDREWS FROM THE LAST UNREGULATED TRIP, WITH A TOTAL OF 500-600 SHORT TONS OF TUNA ABOARD THE TWO VESSELS. THE REMAINING TWO VESSELS ARE FAR OUT INT THE AREA, EITHER OUTSIDE THE REGULATORY AREA OR NEAR ITS OUTER EDGE, STILL ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE THEIR CATCH ON THE LAST UNREGULATED TRIP. WHEN THEY FILL THEIR HOLDS OR ARE RECALLED FOR LACK OF FISH, THEY TOO WILL RETURN TO ST. ANDREWS. NO TRANSFERS TO REEFER VESSELS OR SALES TO OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE MADE; ALL THE FISH WILL BE LANDED AT ST. ANDREWS. NONE OF THE VESSELS WILL RETURN TO THE PACIFIC BEFORE THE FALL: IN MID-SEPTEMBER OR IN OCTOBER. BEFORE THIS TIME THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HOPES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SATISFACTORY ENFORCEMENT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. END TEXT.

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